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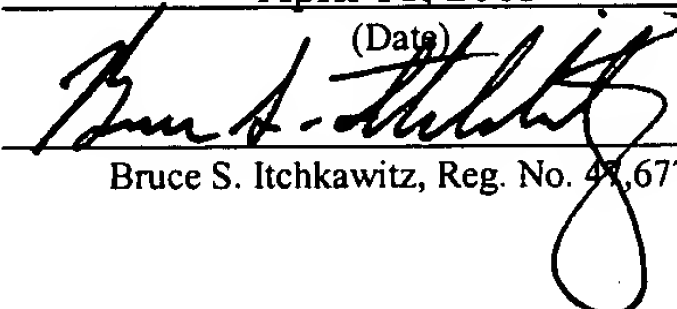
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003. The Examiner has required restriction to one of two inventions:

Group I (Claims 1-17), drawn to an apparatus (system for detecting and imaging a chemical substance), classified in Class 376, subclass 159;

Group II (Claims 18-25), drawn to a process (process for detecting and imaging a chemical substance within an object), classified in Class 376, subclass 156.

The Examiner has also required election of one of the following disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable: